Letter of Geo. L. Stearns, Esq
and
Reply of J. Miller McKim
} relating to the bodies of Copeland and Green, Executed at Charlestown, Va Dec. 16, 1859.

Rev. Samuel May Jr.

Anti-Slavery Office

Boston

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Aust. Hans Office
Mch 9 Decr 22nd

Geo L. Hearn Esq

Dear Sir

Yours of the 15th
as well as the days before,
found me occupied with
an Aust. Hans Cruiser
but if disengaged, I should
have had an Earlier
Acknowledgement.

We have planned in
your absence to secure the
Godeig of Cheerful & Green,
and were ready to do
what we could, he remain
by & otherwise towards
that end; but I need
hardly

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say the thing was impossible. We made every effort to satisfy ourselves of this, and then - which was all we could do - left it.

We had nothing to do however - as I need hardly tell you - with the ~~effort~~ letter written by part of the three coloured men of this city, who "humbly" asked Governor Wise for the bodies of "these men" suicided men "&c &c.

In haste but truly

Yours

J. M. W. Klein

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